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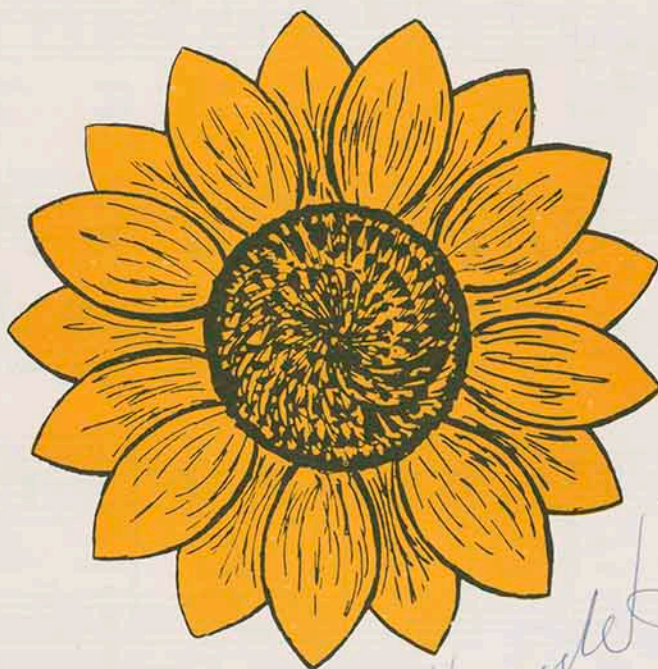
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# MY GOLDEN KANSAS



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KANSAS  
CENTENNIAL EDITION



# My Golden Kansas

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Moderato

*mf*

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, marked Moderato. It features a melody in the right hand with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a bass line in the left hand. The melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note D5. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment: G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F#4, G4.

Kan - sas of won - der - ful dreams, the great dream - er, The  
Kan - sas the songs of your birds at the dawn - ing Make  
One hun - dred years since the birth - day of Kan - sas, A

*p*

The vocal melody is in 3/4 time. The first line of the verse is: "Kan - sas of won - der - ful dreams, the great dream - er, The". The second line is: "Kan - sas the songs of your birds at the dawn - ing Make". The third line is: "One hun - dred years since the birth - day of Kan - sas, A". The piano accompaniment is in 3/4 time, marked *p*. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note D5. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment: G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F#4, G4.

do - er of deeds that are great ..... On tow'rd the  
harm - o - ny won d'rous and rare, ..... Kan - sas! the  
new state, one born to be free ..... Kan - sas free

The vocal melody is in 3/4 time. The first line of the verse is: "do - er of deeds that are great .....". The second line is: "harm - o - ny won d'rous and rare, .....". The third line is: "new state, one born to be free .....". The piano accompaniment is in 3/4 time. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note D5. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment: G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F#4, G4.



stars tho' the path - way be dif - fi - cult Kan - sas our  
wild flow'rs that car - pet your prai - ries are sweet - er to  
star in the flag of our coun - try, one guid - ing her

own be - loved sun - flow - er state. In youth or in  
me than a gar - den most fair, Your days they are  
sons to a great des - ti - ny. Now grow - ing in

age we can nev - er for - get her, And tho' far a -  
bright - er, your skies deep - er blue, And at night - time the  
wealth and in fame and in pow - er, as dreamed by the

field we may roam,..... As the sun - flow - er turns her bright  
stars up a - bove ..... Turn our tho'ts to the fields and their  
first pi - o - neer ..... And our hearts swell with pride for our

face to the sun, So our hearts turn to Kan - sas our home.....  
 sun - flow - ers bright, In the won - der - ful Kan - sas we love.....  
 home, gold - en Kan - sas, As we reach this Cen - ten - ni - al year.....

## CHORUS

Gold - en the Sun - flow - er em - blem of Kan - sas, Gold - en the

sun - shine that smiles on each hill. Gold - en the grain - fields that

gleam on your prair - ies Gold - en the leaves of your au - tumn so



still. Gold - en and crim - son your sun - rise and sun - set

This system contains the first line of the song. It features a vocal melody on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff. The lyrics are: "still. Gold - en and crim - son your sun - rise and sun - set".

Centennial Chorus

Gold - en the star gleams, that pierce the night thru, Gold - en our  
Gold - en this

This system contains the second line of the song. It features a vocal melody on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff. The lyrics are: "Gold - en the star gleams, that pierce the night thru, Gold - en our Gold - en this".

dreams of your glor - i - ous fu - ture Gold - en our  
year of Cen - ten - ni - al glo - ry

This system contains the third line of the song. It features a vocal melody on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff. The lyrics are: "dreams of your glor - i - ous fu - ture Gold - en our year of Cen - ten - ni - al glo - ry".

mem - o - ries Kan - sas of you. you.

This system contains the fourth line of the song. It features a vocal melody on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff. The lyrics are: "mem - o - ries Kan - sas of you. you.". The system includes a repeat sign with first and second endings, marked with "1" and "2".

Kansas Day January 29, 1861

We celebrate in gladness the fulfillment of the days  
That brings a great centennial year to Kansas, golden state;  
And we celebrate achievements, as, laboring side by side,  
We lifted Kansas Star-ward, and helped make Kansas great.  
In forming a great character, components must be strong  
And every fibre in it be of the utmost worth.  
If we would understand why this our Kansas reached the stars,  
Look back to 1861, the year of Kansas' birth.

The birthday of our State! It was no casual birth  
For Destiny selected the parentage and date.  
Yes, it was destiny who mated passions twain  
And Kansas came to birth, the child of Love and Hate;  
Of Love, who loved her home, ideals and purity,  
Of Hate, who hate for slavery, whose foresight, made him see  
That, in the balances, there hung a Nation's fate  
That Kansas must be born, and born not slave, but free.

Beneath the heart of Love, the infant Kansas grew  
Environed by the hard prelude to civil strife,  
When brothers quarreled and fought to set up slavery's reign  
Or establish human freedom, and the rights of human life.  
And when the time was come that Kansas should be born,  
The war between the States built fury to the skies;  
Armed men were on the march, aligned on either side,  
While guns, at Sumpter, roared, drowning her infant cries.

No wonder, then, with such intense prenatal days  
That Kansas, blest of Heaven, should grow so wise, so strong,  
So definite in loving whatever makes for right,  
So positive in hating what has been proven wrong;  
No wonder Kansas took the road of high resolve  
Determined in her heart, unworthy deeds to scorn,  
Remaining always true to tenets and beliefs  
That were established here in days ere she was born.

Momentous Kansas Day! Acclaimed to all the world!  
A day for History's page - the birthday of our State!  
Kansas - a state free born and mother of the free -  
Inspires her sons to be among the Nation's great!  
Courageously they've striven for the good of all mankind,  
Maintaining justice, freedom, they've fought in every fray.  
In gratitude we hail that birthday of a state,  
That anniversary which we call KANSAS DAY.

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